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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Douglas J. Vanesko, entitled MULTI-STAGE SWITCHING FOR NETWORKS, for a(n):

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No. 60/299,714, filed June 18, 2001.

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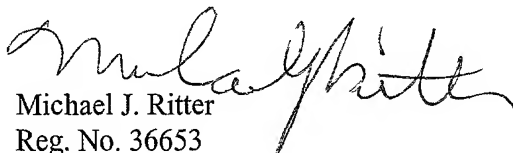
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